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#### The Titanic's Dead.

The true story of the Titanic as it now disclosed could hardly be more strong relief.

people on the splendid ship knew they countered suddenly after dark. sciousness of sacrifice and by knowledge of duty worthily done.

The dead of the Titanic are on the in high honor

#### Italy at the Hellespont.

The possibility that the Italian fleet has actually attempted to force the western entrance of the Dardanelles and take Constantinople as FARRAGUT took New Orleans seems fairly slight. However desirable, however final such a lie in the pathway of its accomplishment seem insurmountable. The natural ment was a tactical demonstration inmilitary or naval success.

The obstacles which would have to sought to carry the Dardanelles by force have long been reckoned insuperable. measure the entrance to Santiago harbatteries armed with German cannons is mined and sown with torpedoes.

consequences

Thus the action of the Turks, their inal carelessness inevitable decision to close the straits to commerce, means that all of southern products follows the Danube and reaches the Mediterranean by the Bosporus and sacrificed, but to place the responsitheir relative insignificance.

France, England, Germany, all three dence complete. with large commercial interests, with regular steamship lines and valuable the great Powers.

adventure must rouse European nations of "the people" is of feeble memory, into new effort to end the war. France, capable of sustained reasoning or deother end of the Sea of Marmora is one essentially weak, excitable, impression- Another lifeboat is so undermanned that that must command consideration.

tion and her efficient army, and finally

sented to such operations will be recog-Printing and Publishing Association at 170 Assau street, in the Borough of Manhattan. New York. in the Byzantine world by the bombard-pal of bosses for years, and from 1901 70 Nassau street; Secretary, Chester S. Lord, 170 the peace she needs by this last blow.

> The Responsibility for Fatal Speed. The investigation which a committee of the United States Senate is conduct-

ing will bring out all the material facts bearing upon the disaster that sent the Titanic and 1,475 persons to the bottom stion wish to have rejected articles returned they of the Atlantic. Mr. BRUCE ISMAY, managing director of the White Star Line, the first witness, has already de- Brother Cochran and other captains- and done the public must depend on be done at all hazards. posed under oath that at the time of the general of light. All trusts and trust the intelligence, learning and skill of the collision the ship was not going at full speed. That is a matter of deduction honorable to human nature. Quiet her- from his testimony: "The ship's full oism abounded; cowardice was so rare speed was 78 revolutions. We did not as to be mentioned only under the breath | make more than 72." The Titanic could as an exception that showed courage, steam between 22 and 23 knots an hour, fortitude and resignation in shining and so it is evident that her speed was at the rate of about 21 knots, and therefore The conditions, it is true, did not strike high in an ice drift where bergs could panic to the heart, but two-thirds of the be seen by daylight and might be en-

must die, saw their end come inexorably | It was a clear, starlight night, the sea but slowly, and died without flinching was calm, and except for the presence of from a common fate. So much can be loose floes and masses of ice with subgathered from the stories of survivors. merged bases there was no reason why It was a cruel fate, cruel by contrast the Titanic should not have been making with the joy of living that had seemed so good time. But the exception is very secure; but it was alleviated by a con- important. Obviously the great ship was proceeding at a high rate of speed under orders of the captain, who just as obviously was trying to carry out the roll of honor, one and all of them, of instructions of his employers. If the whatever station and rank. From an Titanic was not as fast a ship as the age that has been decried as material Lusitania or the Mauretania she was of the air might result. Much nonsense and sordid heroism has not departed. expected to make a good record on her about discouraging promising amateur When the call comes men and women maiden trip, which could not be done are as brave and willing to die for others unless she held to a prescribed route. time, but this did not affect the judgand for principle as in the days of old. It was certainly in the power of Mr. As long as the world endures and has its ISMAY to have the Titanic's course memories the victims of the woful dis- changed to the south when dangerous ice aster that befell the Titanic will be held was reported ahead. The warning had week, enforces the opinion of those who come by wireless from the Amerika the once a more southerly course would have involved a loss in time of several hours at least on the maiden voyage of the great

After the tragic event it seems criminal that the course was not changed if the new ship was to be driven on at success might be, the obstacles which a speed of 21 knots. The alternative a high standard of conduct in this refield, but at a rate to keep her under ethics among professional operators is conclusion is, then, that the bombard- perfect control. A steamship of the size now admirable, as has been disclosed of the Titanic must maintain a speed whenever an emergency arose tended to achieve political rather than proportionately greater than the speed at which a vessel of half her tonnage can be handled in an emergency. What be surmounted by a hostile fleet that then is the explanation of her forging through ice strewn water almost at J. BRUCE ISMAY by the Senate commitmaximum velocity? Can there be any tee yesterday the following questions JOHN A. WYETH, with whom the planning The straits themselves recall in a doubt that the risk was not understood? and answers appear: Swiftly to condemn is to lose sight of . Was there any order or supervision exbor, save that the narrow channel, frequently less than a mile wide and never of transatlantic liners with fields of the lifeboats?"

Was there any order of supervision experience of captains excised by the officers of the ship in lowering the lifeboats?" five, through which the current rushes ice, particularly with bergs partly subat a rate of five miles an hour is almost merged, is negligible. To the com- put in the boats to man them forty miles long. On the hills, which mander of the Titanic, a veteran who reach a thousand feet in height in places, had made the passage hundreds of were how many men?" and along the shore are many modern ship presented no perils requiring him quartermaster." and European gunners, while the channel to slow down to headway speed or to is mined and sown with torpedoes safe manœuvring speed. It was suf-But if the chance of winning clear of the ficient for him that the night was clear. batteries and anchoring off the Golden Horn is slight for Italian ships, the Horn is slight for Italian ships, the moral and political effect of the Italian of the ship, that she was unsinkable. cannon sounding not much more than A faith fatal in its consequences, but the miles from Constantinople and in the he knew nothing of the power of a great European waters from which Italian op- mass of floating ice to tear out the side erations have long been thought impos- of a 45,000 ton ship and smash in her sible can hardly be exaggerated Its vatertight compartments. It is clear influence upon European nations vitally enough that the loss of the Titanic and affected in their commercial interests the sacrifice of two-thirds of her passenwill not impossibly have far reaching gers and crew was due more to ignorance and misplaced confidence than to crim-

After the event the world knows that a fearful risk was taken that ought to Russia with its Black Sea ports is have been avoided. It is the old paincut off from water communication with ful story of implicit faith in experience the outer world. The same is true of that proved valueless and in judgment Austria, the vast bulk of whose heavier that was fallible. A thousand and a the Dardanelles. Bulgaria, Rumania bility without mitigation is not as simand Servia are equally interested and pleas it seems in the shadow of the awful only less to be considered because of disaster. The verdict will be pronounced unflinchingly, but let the in-If Russia and Austria are shut in vestigation be deliberate and the evi-

### A Great Actor and Humorist.

import and export trade, are shut out! Mr. ROOSEVELT has a very keen and in consequence of the closing of the ample sense of humor and he must be straits. Thus the Italian bombardment "delighted" even beyond his wont by has, in effect, produced a complete the solemn joy with which his moral paralysis in the eastern Mediterranean. fullminations against the (other) bosses and the losses and the injuries of the and his hungering love for "the people" war, hitherto largely limited to Italy are swallowed by his gulls. He seems and Turkey, are now distributed among to have reached the conclusion, and he is a subtle observer of political psychology. It is plain, then, that this latest Italian that a majority or at least a plurality

able, vain and violent. The prospect of a Macedonian uprising A cynical aristocrat, as the most suc- 8 there are three stewards and a sailor. is now unmistakable. If the Italian cessful demagogues have been, he has the rest are passengers. The last boats fleet which has apparently unsuccessfully struck at the forts of the Dardarecords, private friendship, party oblisix of the crew, except where a steward
nelles should turn against Salonica, tions, don't embarrass him. As for gets out to make room for a passenger:

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The antiquarian whose forts are probably far less de- honor, why that may fetter poor fools in that case only five of the ship's people in 1611 he found the shores of this State inhabited fensible, this might prove a signal for who are the victims of what NIETZSCHE to the boat. the long forecast general Balkan ex- calls "slave morality," while he is the In all fifteen boats reached the Car-

bitterness of a recent unsuccessful dulity, he acts to crowded houses the ships or after the arrival of the rescuing THE MENACE OF GUAYAQUIL. rebellion, Bulgaria with her great ambi-part of a champion of "the people." vessel, were carried in these fifteen Austria with her designs upon Salonica intellectual admiration to this protean of the Titanic's officers or crew to each only held in abeyance, may easily be artist? The man who was PLATT's lay boat the total number of ship's people involved in the situation which further figure for Governor of New York; whom rescued would have been 90, and the rahostilities, new naval demonstrations in PLATT and QUAY took by the scruff of tio to passengers as 90 to 615. come to end by intervention a war ex- thieves with them so long as he was ing figures: pensive to Italy and hopeless for Turpensive to Emperor in his recent Italian visit con- "out" to beat the bosses and let "the Passengers, thirdeless..... people rule"; and such is his holiness that | Ship's people (officers, 4; crew, 205) ..... nized. The criticism of Italy, which will it whitens begrimed old bosses like BILL be general, will not prevent a recognition of the logic of her action. Italy and honor and "slave morality" to act a dozen and a score of these rated as ment, but she may well expect to earn the peace she needs by this last blow.

American history. But "the people," as Theodore conceives them, will take two hundred of the crew were steward share my gratification to learn from an apparently authentic source that the President-elect of Ecuador is a man of what lifeboats, and how, did nearly the people, as Theodore conceives them, will take to tell them

Speaking of angels in another sense this active tongued howler against greed and big business who once was the eager of Brother Perkins, Brother MUNSEY, medical profession. After all is said magnates are good that will "put up" the dear people are too dense to see training and examining all applicants through anything. And this is a great for licenses. people's movement and takes a cracking lot of money.

"The people must rule!" A consummate actor, a thorough hu-

intelligence of his audience.

#### Wireless Regulation.

Since Mr. MARCONI made possible wireless communication between distant points there has been no serious attempt in this country to regulate the practice of the art. Congress took the subject up several years ago, but was dissuaded from enacting a law because of the legal obstacles to effective control and a general fear that the monopolization experimenters was indulged in at that ment of the lawmakers.

The experience of years, brought home to all by the Titanic disaster this have held that some governmental day before the disaster. But to take at agency should superintend and restrict the use of the air for the interchange of messages. Were this done false and misleading messages could be traced to their sources, and even if no legal penalty could be inflicted on their authors the rebukes of public sentiment would insure the early establishment of was to proceed slowly through the ice spect. As a matter of fact the code of

#### A Mystery of the Lifeboat Figures.

In the report of the examination of Mr.

"Yes. Some of the ship's people were

" In the boat in which you left the ship

. Four of the crev. I believe one was

. How many were in the lifeboat in which ou were."

. About forty-five .

of accident until Carpathia's arrival. Do

Of this second lifeboat to be lowered. containing twenty-three persons, among whom was Mrs. POBERT C. CORNELL. Magistrate CORNELL said yesterday

" The crew of this boat consisted of one sailor and one petty officer.

Of the lifeboat which carried Mrs.

" The boat in which Mrs Brown was last minute."

In the published interview with Mrs FREDERICK J. SWIFT concerning the fortunes of lifeboat No. 8, the fourth to go over the ship's side, that lady's state-

ments are thus reported: orderly fashion. As the boat swung over the ship's side Captain SMITH ordered the three stewards and a sailor who were it charge of the boat to make for a faint light which he had seen from the deck and which apparently came from a fishing smack."

In another account of the departure of the lifeboats: \* The last boats filled quietly and the

the women have to row. In lifeboat No.

What amateur of art will grudge an boats. With a complement of even six

the neck and seat of the trousers and Yet the official classification of the It is therefore fair to interpret the hurled, shricking, into the Vice-Presiseved, as reported by Mr. W. W. JEFis exceedingly gratifying. Mr. Moore fire, by tidal waves, sunken derelicts, sudreminder to Europe that the time has bosses on the back and was thicker than White Star Line, presents these perplex- that this peril is a very real one and de-

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for gospel truth anything he chooses two hundred of the Titanic's men find tion has been, and will continue to be, the their places of safety?

> Post-graduate Medical Teaching. The general public really has more

We shall not here advert to the absurd become onesided, and therefore stand in ple, as well as from his neighbors.

Great need of occasional "brushing up" May the President be mindful of this of their musty brain cells, is obvious. post-graduate instruction is offered in me to present in your columns two of our medical schools. Here all New York, April 18. special branches of medicine and sur-

medicine being the chief aim of instruc-How many valuable lives are saved by for the purpose of refreshing their knowi- effusions of an "unknown genius putation. The results are seen in the Hotel fact that nearly every small town now who have enjoyed post-graduate instruction return with a new outlook and stimulated ambition. An example may be cited

gery are taught by bedside demonstra-

in the great clinic of the Mayos at Rochesawarded to one of these noted brothers street, and read as follows: by the New York Polyclinic. The latter s an institution of which this city may ands of physicians, many of whom have, applied generally like Dr. W. J. MAYO, become eminent sources of instruction and inspiration to others. The Polyclinic is to be congratulated on its removal to its splendid new buildings, which have been devised A Mistake in Binding Confined to a by the dean of New York surgeons, Dr.

### Captain Rostrom

official investigation has vet elicited a verbial satisfactory explanation of the Carpathe comment except that the "interviewee" portion of ship's people to passengers time the world was kept waiting for where indicated in a further question what it had the right to know through women were required to row from the time committee are not impressive, except business or character

would have rejoiced to celebrate with-

out qualification. And all the more the pity that the inexplicable silence of the Carpathia and Jesus was incarnate to mortal eyes. the Carpathia's master for four days should be followed on the fifth morning only one roued. He was a half frozen sea- lished and copyrighted under circumman who was tumbled into the boat at the stances suggesting, but not necessarily proving, a commercial arrangement!

> Now that the Japanese Parliament has rejected a bill denying women the right to attend political meetings the suffrage campaign in the far East should be fairly

## acogdoches correspondence Beaumont Enterprise

Sheriff litch has some young houngs he is training, and yesterday taking them along with him when he was called to the railroad yards to arrest a negro thief he put the dogs on the track of the negro. The dogs trailed the fleeing darky all night and the pursued put up his very best speed against that of the dogs. It was an exciting chase to those on Iron Fill who witnessed it, but when the negro had valued the woods west int when the negro had gained the woods west England, Austria. Germany and Russia bave all new and considerable reasons for exercising great pressure upon Turkey to compel peace. How far Turkey to compel peace. How far Turkey to compel peace. How far Household the puts it high enough, without knowledge of history or the American form of govlematical, but the prospect of a Russian fleet and Bulgarian armies reenforced by Austrian and Russian regiments at the other end of the Sea of Marmora is one essentially weak, excitable, impression.

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\*The last boats filled quietly and the lifeboat of twa, and the dogs were getting uncomfortably to for six men to the lifeboat of twa, and the dogs were getting uncomfortably to them, and the dogs were getting uncomfortably. On the American fall that the negro had valued the woods west of twa, and the dogs were getting uncomfortably. On the American fall that the negro had valued to be about the head of two dogs, spoke kindly to them, passage of an employer's liability leaves the two the head would say.

The last boats filled quietly and the dogs were getting uncomformably to them, and the dogs spoke kindly to them, passage of an employer's liability becaute the two dogs, spoke kindly to them, passage of an employer's liability to them, passage of an employer's liability th dogs but not the negro.

### The Name Massachusetts.

From the Springfield Republican by a tribe of Indians called the Massachusetts. The word means "near the great hills," being composed of "massa," great, "wadehuash," hills, plosion, which has so nearly come in born "master." Playing upon the baser part of man, believing evidently that question pending. Albania with the cream there is no limit to the popular cre-

Facts and Hopes Concerning a Real Peril to the Health of the World.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: The reply of Mr. Moore to my strictures on the unsanitary condition of Guayaquil and the Titanic is that it will be prudent to reduce dangers of permitting this condition to the size of the ships and abandon the build-remain until the Panama Canal is opened ing of abnormal vessels. In spite of all It is therefore fair to interpret the latest Italian demonstration as a new dency; who clapped all the Republican bosses on the back and was thicker than. White Star Line, presents these perplex-that this peril is a very real one and depassages, icebergs, collisions, explosions, mands attention immediately, and therein dec., and then the difficulty of regulating he demonstrates his entire fairness in the rescue of the passengers will grew the discussion of a subject which is of with the unwieldy size of the vessels. The the discussion of a subject which is of the utmost importance to the welfare of our people. Your readers are kept so well informed

> tion that I regarded your columns as the of supervision of monster ships. best medium for pressing the views prebest medium for pressing the views pre-sented in my letter. They will doubtless share my gratification to learn from an economic, sanitary and other advancement of his country. As neighbors who wish them well the people of Ecuador are to be congratulated on this promising prospect. We are, however, chiefly conin his chariot of reform at the expense graduate medical teaching than the to the invasion of infectious diseases interruption in that country. This must

Therefore the chief interest in Mr. average physician, not only for main- Moore's letter lies in the prospect held out practical men; stage lightning shouldn't itself. For this reason the law guards hoped that General Plaza's exile in New lifting and shifting about heavy masses of bills will not be made known until tofrighten anybody but "the people," and its interests by demanding thorough York has enabled him to observe that "eternal vigilance is the price of health," as it is of that more prized thing-liberty, and that an unstinted expenditure of time. trouble and especially of money are abcontradiction which is apparent in the solutely demanded if he would clear turning of untrained men and women Guayaquil of its present unsavory reputa-loose upon the unsuspecting public, tion. Health is wealth to his people, as morist; but perhaps he undervalues the provided the latter is willing to be it is to ours; in no direction may the funds guilled by non-medicinal practice. That of his Government be spent to greater physicians who have long pursued the and more profitable advantage than in routine of practice must sooner or later thus removing danger from his own peo-"cleaning up" this unsanitary town and

well meant warning, which my deep in-To meet this long recognized demand terest in public sanitation has emboldened

THE GREATEST POEM. tion, the practical or clinical side of Primitive Original Version of a Storm Born Work of Genius.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir of the opinion that Mr. W. J. McGuire, whose communication appears in to-day's the men who flock to this medical centre SIN, is in error when he states that the edge and learning all the newer methods wrote the "immortal verse" quoted in THE of surgery and medicine is beyond com-of a snowbank in front of the Fifth Avenue

The fact is that the "pome" was even How the Republican Overturn in Pennboasts its hospital to which physicians better than THE SUS thought, for the reason that it advertised not only the blizzard but also the business of the poet. It first appeared on the day of the big blizzard, March 12, 1888, inscribed on a large cardter. Minn., in which hangs a diploma the hatter, then and for many years at the from one of our post-graduate schools northeast corner of Broadway and Fulton

Knox biz

A few days later it appeared on spowbanks well be proud, for it has taught thous- all ever town in the amended form which

EDWARD C. BECHERER. NEW YORK, April 17

"SCIENCE AND HEALTH."

Single Copy. THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SO

the thousands of copies of "Science and Health" which are published yearly, and the number of mistakes made in publishing Neither the formal inquiry nor un- the Bible despite the utmost care is pro-

thia's silence for four days concerning assumes to speak from the standpoint of a

which Mr. Ismay was unable to answer. its agent of information, the newspaper of the second boat did not have enough men and that the subject yesterday before the Senate to the subject yesterday before the Senate to tear down another person's reputation.

as they convey an outright assumption of individual responsibility for this tremendous mistake and wrong. 
So much more the pity, because it is a blot on an achievement and a service to humankind which the press of the United States and of Great Britain would have rejoiced to celebrate with.

Summer or character have the set of character when set set so further departs widely from Mrs. Eddy a teaching when she speaks of those who "patiently await the hour when christ will reappear and resume the government of His people. If there is any one of Christ, and the Scriptural passages denoting same are illustrated and emphasized in "Science and Health." On page 334 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mrs. Eddy a teaching when she speaks of those who "patiently await the hour when christ will reappear and resume the government of His people. If there is any one denoting same are illustrated and emphasized in "Science and Health." On page 334 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mrs. Eddy a teaching when she speaks of those who "patiently await the hour when christ will reappear and resume the government of His people. If there is any one denoting same are illustrated and emphasized in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptural passages." The human, material concept, or Jesus, disappeared, while the spiritual self, or Christ, continues to exist in the eternal order of divine Science, taking away the sins of the world, as the Christ has always done, even before the human

In speaking of her own healing on page

saved contained only three men in all, and by a personal statement from him, pub-On page 333:

Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea, the reflection of God, has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth.

In order to be assured that this mistake was confined to one volume I have had all the copies in the six reading rooms of Greater New York examined, and all on sale are reported perfect. From Boston I am assured that no imperfect edition has sone out, and if the person having the imperfect copy will return it to Boston he or the will be supplied with a perfect volume. NEW YORK, April 19. EUGENE R. Cox.

#### EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY. The Federal Statute Not Based Upon

the German System. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Manifestoes, bold in headline type, carrying catchy headline legends, "Do You Know Mr.

secured passage of an employer's liability law based upon the German system.

Whether or not Mr. Roosevelt was the "whole thing" in the liability law matter need not be considered, at present. I deal here only with the misstatement that "the American law is based upon the German down ernment coinsurers, each member of the triumvirate contributing a share. This applies even to domestic help. The German Government, the collection and disbursement of the entire amount of its portion to defray expenses of an auditing department, the collection and disbursement of the entire amount of its portion to defray expenses of an auditing department, the collection and disbursement of the entire amount of the entire one or two States, where attempts have been made to establish mutual, friendly agreements between employer and employee, each to contribute a share, optional, the wever, either with employer or employee, as compared with the Cerman system, which makes payment obligatory on both, the State to become banker and distributor, the American Federal law lays full cost, the State to become banker and distributor, the American Federal law lays full cost, the State to become banker and distributor, the American Federal law lays full cost, the State to become banker and distributor, the American Federal law lays full cost, the State to become banker and distributor, the American Federal law lays full cost, the State to become banker and distributor, the State to become banker and distributor. Spring Unit the sycamores are green and one or two straw hats are seen.

THE TITANIC.

A Suggestion That the Building of Colo sal Steamers Be Stopped.

Board of Trade should limit the displace ment, as well as the number of passengers There are other factors worth noticing-That is to say, ship's people to passen- on matters of hygiene and public sanita- parative structural weakness and difficulty

International Lightships.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The maritime Powers should unite in maintaining two lightships in the North Atlantic to mark the southeastern and the southwestern corners of the ice fields. Suitably equipped with wireless, fog horns and powerful lights the safety of the North Atlantic traffic would be assured so far as is the bill of Assemblyman Jackson prothe dangers from ice are concerned. Ship- viding that women and children shall not masters will take short cuts, and in this way they could pick up the lightships and skirt the teebergs instead of ramming them. JAMAICA, April 19. E. G. BULLARD.

Magnetism in Raising Steel Vessels Sunk in Deep Waters.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: ful magnets are now used instead of hooks and chains at the end of derrick tackle for

By means of drum and cable to which dredging apparatus is attached marine tain items specimens are now dredged up from deep that time.

ocean bottoms.

Perhaps the weight of the cable required would be too great to be upborne; or it might be that the superincumbent weight of water on the ship would be too great to be overcome, but is it not possible that some day magnetism will be employed to raise weeks. visiting England, Germany and steel vessels sunk in deep water?

NEW YORK, April 19. MAGNET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It would seem that the travelling public should now demand that the competing lines sailing from the principal ports agree that their ships of nearly equal speed shall sail in pairs. keeping in close communication by wireless but still so far apart as to avoid all

danger from collision with each other.

This project is not difficult of accomplishment and its adoption would divide the dangers of the deep by two at least. Lifeboat efficiency and bulk ead efficiency have reached their limit. Sailing in pairs is the only logical plan for adding to the safety of ocean travel. In fact Govern-ments should now compel it.

Monica Curran.

ROCHESTER, April 19.

#### THR PRIMARY.

sylvania Came About.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: What does the result of the primary election in Pennsylvania signify? A large proportion of the voting population was not interested enough to go to the polls. Had they done so a very different result would have been accomplished. The political conditions in Pennsylvania were not unlike those in Illinois. The people had suffered for years from local political fights and contractor gang rule, making it incumbent at a pre-vious election in Philadelphia for all true Republicans to come to the front and elect honest and competent officials. Similar conditions prevailed in other sections of

forms" that unless the people voted for him they would sell their birthright and favor gang rule.

It is not generally known that a publicity bureau was established in New York many months ago, and that "barrels of money" were expended for the purpose of influencing the people throughout the country in favor of big business, to perpaniate trust control without proper regulation by nominating a candidate tavorable to inefficient and ineffective administration. Articles of every description have been published in both large and small publications, full pages dilustrated, sometimes three or four pages at a time, on big business, railroads, the farm. Panama Ganal, tariff, booming certain business men and suggesting party platforms, insulting the intelligence of the party and the administrations. The people were temporarily misled by such deception by big business and monopolies in order to ride their candidate into power on a wave of misrepresentation.

Let every public spirited citizen rise up and by his vote show his disapproval of the force of the country will have a net revenue.

misrepresentation
Let every public spirited citizen rise up his vote show his disapproval of forts to secure high public office by big ick methods
President. The Good Government Club of Pennsylvania

says that no money is available for this purpose.
Fifty-four bills appropriating State funds for various purposes are vetoed for the reason "that no funds are available therefor." This general pruning has been

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.

### OLYMPIAN AGONISTS.

The Manhattan Philosopher Challenger the Bronx Butcher. THE EDITOR OF THE STN-SIE Rutcher has nothing on me in love and venera-tion for the old time poets. Theoretically I adore them; but practically I must admit that they

are very much overestimated both as to their standing as really intelligent men and also as to their usefulness to society.

I am not spoiling for a fight with any man, but if it is forced on me I must draw the line at

but it it is forced on me I must draw the line at butchers knives, as I am not an expert in the use of that deadly weapon. My adversary, being a butcher, and a Bronx butcher at that, would have me at an unfair disadvantage.

Also, being practically the challenged party I must be allowed the privilege of choosing the weapons or style of combat; and my choice is a rough and tumble wrestling match, catch as catch can. I shall allow my concern, a badden and the catch as catch can. I shall allow my opponent a handicap of a few inches in height, five pounds in weight and five years in age: which I think a very liberal allow-ance: I pat myself on the back for being so gener-ous. I har professional brillers.

ous. I bar professional bruisers.
I am in no special hurry for a reply, so the B. B.
can take his own time in deciding what to do. NEW YORK, April 19.

### Jewish Farm Laborers

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society of this city has just reopened its farm labor bureau for the fifth season. During the last four years this Roosevelt's Exact Position?" and "Catching Up With Roosevelt" are being tossed into house doorways. One inaccuracy in this to either employer or smallers. to either employer or employee. The society' headquarters are at 174 Second avenue.

On spring
Until the sycamores are green
And one or two straw hats are seen

# BRONX COUNTY BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

But He Vetoes Measure for Bigger Transfer System in This City.

FEWER HOURS FOR WOMEN

Consideration of Legislation Completed and Start for Europe Made.

ALEANY, April 19.-Gov. Dix signed today the bill creating the county of The Bronx, but he vetoed the measure providing for a more extensive system of transfers on the street surface railway lines of New York city.

be employed more than fifty-four hours a week in factories and other establishments. The Governor, however, vetowl the measure to regulate the number of men who shall constitute the crew of rail road trains.

The Governor has completed the con sideration of legislative measures. His he sets forth his reasons for vetoing certain items will not be prepared before

Gov. and Mrs. Dix left for New Work city on the Empire State Express to-night and they will sai! to-morro w on the steamship Lapland of the Red Star Line for

France.
In approving the measure of Senator Stilwell creating the county of The Bronk the Governor filed a memorandum in which he says:

that the constitutional question is involved in the method established by this act for determining whether or not it shall actually become effective, I consider that the people interested should enjoy the benefit of the doubt. Whether or not the form of the proposed county establishment is objec-tionable may, I think, be properly and safely decided by the people themselves,

In vetoing the bill of Senator Stilwell providing for the general system of transfers on the street surface railway lines in New York city the Governor gives the following reasons:

The object of this bill is to confirm by legislative enactment an order heretofore granted by the Public Service Commission which is being litigated. If the order shall be upheld by the courts the proposed legis-lation will be thus proved unnecessary On the other hand, if the court should de ide that the order is neither just nor reason able I cannot admit the propriety and just tice of compelling by legislative enactment what would have been forbidden by the court if the litigation should not have been ingly of opinion that any legislation in this

terinfination which is under way The Governor filed a memorandum with the bill of Assemblyman Jackson limiting the hours of employment of women and children, in which he states:

It seems eminently desirable that New York State, with its vast industries, employ-ing 400,000 female operatives, should a At the primary election for the selection least cooperate with other States that have of Presidential delegates the people were lengted laws reducing the hours of labor, led to believe by blatant misrepresentations it is true that various so-called seasonal that similar conditions existed with the industries are required by their product national Administration. Such a condi-tion as to the President certainly was non- of work during certain parts of the year JOHN A. WYETH, with whom the planning and construction of educational facilities have been of late a work of constant devotion.

In a previous number of The Sun the equipment of this school has been described. It remains only to bid it Godspeed in its beneficent work.

To the Editor of The Sun—Signal and text the people, nevertheless, were dolled and tricked into the game by foul means, by trust promoters, aided by the worst kind of politicians, who are backing the bill contains defects which should be remedied. If it is wise to exempt one industries operated under special in an impossible third term candidate. This overambticus citizen by insinuations and impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuence of the year. This is notably so in the canning, candy fooled and tricked into the game by foul means, by trust promoters, aided by the worst kind of politicians, who are backing. This is notably so in the canning, candy fooled and tricked into the game by foul means, by trust promoters, aided by the worst kind of politicians, who are backing in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo, in town and city, in minutant in an impuendo,

for." This general pruning hab been necessary because the aggregate of appropriations provided for in measures passed by the Legislature was in the neighborhood of \$59,000,000, many millions in excess of the annual revenues of the State.

Among the bills signed this afternoon is the bill of Senator Frawley appropriating \$250,000 for the participation of New York State in the Panama-Pacific-International Exposition at San Francisco, Other bills signed were:

Senator Sullivan-Providing that in contracts for State and municipal work, where the value exceeds \$1,000, there shall be separate contracts for plumbing, gas fitting, steam heating, hot water and ventilating

G. W. Whitney-Appropriating \$1,000,000 of the State Education Building and \$195,000 for the construction of the State boiler house. Senator Murtaugh-Appropriating \$1,833. of highways. Mr. Whitney-Appropriating unexpended

balances of \$4,334,071 for construction and repair of highways.

A. E. Smith—Authorizing Justices of the Appellate Division, First Department, who have been employed continuously for fifteen

years to be retired. Mr. Whitney-Appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment of a State reformatory for male misdemeanants. Whitney-Appropriating \$500,000 for

reestablishing the New York State Library and \$230,000 for furnishing the State Education Building

Other bills vetoed were:

Senator Frawley-Providing that the Surrogates of New York and Kings counties shall receive extra compensation for services rendered in connection with the administration of the transfer tax act. Senator Wainwright-Permitting the defendant in a trial for damages for personal injury to plead contributory negligence as

TO MOVE HALE STATUE.

It Will Temporarily Go to a Site on the Park Row Side.

Because of excavations which are being made on the Broadway side of the City Hall made on the Broadway side of the City Hair Park for the new subway it will be necessary to remove the statue of Nathan Hale. It has been decided by the city authorities to transfer the statue for the time being to the section of the park facing Park rownear the fountain. It is understood that on the completion of the subway exawation work the statue will be returned to the spot it now occupies.

